

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and,

Whereas, Interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at their highest point ever among our nation's youth; and,

Whereas, Soccer provides a great foundation and offers skills for life; and,

Whereas, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and,

Whereas, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage and promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, and family; and,

Whereas, The messages of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council in Physical Fitness and Sports and communicates the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health; and,

Whereas, September 2004 has been designated as Youth Soccer Month:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 2004, as

YOUTH SOCCER MONTH

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State